



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: August 23, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday, Aug. 28**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 31. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

001	SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
003	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
005	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	MCALESTER	OK		80,000
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

008	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
009	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
010	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

011	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000	
012	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
013	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,044,000	*
014	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	576,000	
015	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	*
016	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*
017	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	*
018	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*
019	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000	*
020	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,264,000

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

022	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
023	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
024	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
025	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
026	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
027	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
028	HOLLEY	NY		39,000	
029	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
030	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
031	VINELAND	NJ		39,000	** SET-ASIDE
032	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000	** SET-ASIDE
033	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
034	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	21,000	
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,000	
035	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
036	DARIEN	WI		39,000	
037	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	27,300	
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	11,700	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

038	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
040	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
041	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,980
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020
042	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 858,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,390,000

/s/ Catherine V. Smith

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Contracting Officer

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